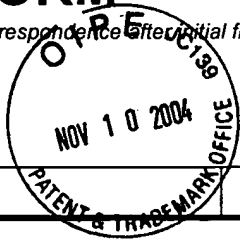
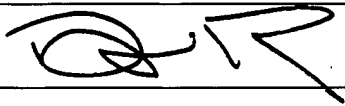


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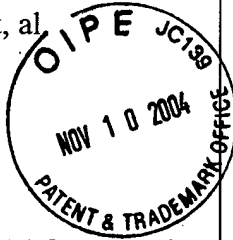
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In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.